



- **China, Pakistan welcome other nations to CPEC**  
Appreciating Prime Minister Imran Khan's remarks on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Beijing said both China and Pakistan would welcome all countries and international organizations to participate in the flagship project of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) on the basis of consensus.
- **SECP specifies framework for fixed rate mutual funds**

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) on Friday prescribed the regulatory framework for Fixed Rate Mutual Funds through Circular No 3 of 2022. The new category will contribute towards expanding investor base, lead to availability of a low-cost investment product with a low risk factor and facilitate growth in the mutual funds industry a press release said.

- **Dawood launches SLI digital portal, mobile App**  
Advisor to the Prime Minister on Commerce and Investment, Abdul Razak Dawood on Friday launched State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan's digital portal and mobile App on the eve of its golden jubilee. These new facilities will help provide better insurance services to Pakistanis within and outside the country.
- **Efforts on to boost 'legal' trade in Balochistan: FBR**  
Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) Chairman Dr Mohammad Ashfaq Ahmed has said promotion of legal trade in Balochistan is one of the top priorities of the FBR and steps are being taken to provide facilities to businessmen.
- **'Argentina to collaborate with Pakistan in enhancing cotton production'**

Argentina will collaborate with Pakistan in enhancing cotton production and value addition of different commodities and livestock products. It was said by Ambassador of Argentine Leopoldo Francisco Sahores while addressing the business community at Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

- **Export of 14 items to Kabul allowed in rupee**  
Pakistan has allowed export settlement of 14 items to Afghanistan in local currency. The export of poultry and products, meat, cement, pharmaceutical, textiles, fruits, vegetables, salt, rice and surgical instruments to the crisis-hit neighbouring country can be settled in Pakistani rupees, Commerce Adviser Abdul Razak Dawood announced on his official Twitter account on Friday.

**"The best investment is in the tools of one's own trade."**  
~ Benjamin Franklin

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- **Various industrial sectors: Argentina envoy for formation of joint working group**

Ambassador of Argentina to Pakistan Leopoldo Francisco Sahores called for the formation of a joint working group in various industrial sectors, including textiles, to promote bilateral trade and economic cooperation between the two countries, and said that it would be implemented soon. He said this while addressing a meeting at the office of Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers and Exporters Association.

- **Pakistan to start using Saudi oil facility from next month, Tarin informs Senate**

Says ministry reduced sales tax, PDL on petroleum products to provide relief to masses. Finance Minister Shaukat Tarin informed the Senate on Friday that Pakistan will start using the Saudi oil facility on deferred payments from next month.

- **Govt seeks to extend debt programme**

Will take cabinet's nod for unlimited extension in drive to tap global capital markets. The government has decided to seek the cabinet's nod for an unlimited extension in its programme to raise debt from global capital markets, as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has assessed Pakistan's gross external financing needs at a record \$35 billion in the next fiscal year.

- **Pakistan can leverage new-found UAE-Turkey friendship**

Board of Investment chairman says IT and construction sectors are key focus areas for joint ventures with UAE. Pakistan could stand to benefit from the apparent thawing of relations between the UAE and Turkey, whose ties the past decade have been strained.

List of Indicators	Date / Period	Unit	Value	Change Daily
USD- Interbank	12-Feb	PKR	174.80	-0.02%
USD- OPEN MKT	12-Feb	PKR	174.90	-0.01%
EUR- Interbank	12-Feb	PKR	199.15	-0.60%
EUR- OPEN MKT	12-Feb	PKR	199.32	-0.30%
GBP- Interbank	12-Feb	PKR	237.05	0.08%
GBP- OPEN MKT	12-Feb	PKR	237.20	0.03%
AED- Interbank	12-Feb	PKR	47.59	-
AED- OPEN MKT	12-Feb	PKR	47.62	-0.02%
CNY- Interbank	12-Feb	PKR	27.48	-0.03%
CNY- OPEN MKT	12-Feb	PKR	27.51	-0.12%
KSE- 100 Index	12-Feb	PTS.	46079.37	0.30%
Crude	12-Feb	\$/ bbl	92.87	3.38%
Gold	12-Feb	\$/ oz	1859.69	-0.74%
Silver	12-Feb	\$/ oz	23.62	-0.03%
Cotton (KHI)-40 kg	12-Feb	PKR	125.56	-0.99%
Kibor-6 MONTHS	12-Feb	%	10.77	-
Exports	July- January 2022	\$Bn	17.67	23.96%
Imports	July- January 2022	\$Bn	46.47	58.84%
Trade Balance	July- January 2022	\$Bn	-28.80	-91.97%

Sources: Tres Mark, PBS, PSX